Indo-Iran Saudi Arab agreement

†1268. SHRIMATI KUMKUM RAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are certain matters on which India has entered into agreements with Iran-Saudi Arabia;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) No trilateral agreement has been entered into with Iran and Saudi Arabia by India.

(b) and (c) Not applicable.

Extradition proceedings

1269. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of extradition proceedings initiated during 1999, 2000 and till April, 2001;

(b) how many persons have been arrested by extradition proceedings alongwith their names; and

(c) the provisions of law under which they have been prosecuted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) At the request of foreign governments, extradition proceedings have been instituted in following cases:—

Year	No. of Cases
1999	15
2000	20
2001 (Till April)	08

tOriginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Arrests made in India on the extradition requests of foreign governments:—

(i) 1999—03 (Rajcsh Girdhan Das Jadcja, Ram Kumar Bhardrapuria and Anand Mochcvcy Projcn Satian Jcwan Kiskcc)

(ii) 2000—04 (Mahcndcr Sckhri, Kamalcsh Babulal Aggarwal, Mr. Sonam Dupka and Bhoomi Dcvadas).

(iii) 2001—04 (Salwant Singh, Riyaz Ahmed Sikandar Kittur, Cyrus-Homi Cooper and Mohamcd Hanif Hazi Jusab).

(c) The extradition proceedings are conducted in accordance with the bilateral extradition trcaty/arrangcmcnts (if any) and the Indian Extradition Act, 1962.

Harassment of Indians working abroud

1270. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the official data of complaints of harassment of Indians working abroad for the last three years;

(b) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the number of Indian Workers repatriated to India during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) The number of complaints regarding harassment of Indian Workers abroad received during the last three years, as per information available with the Government, are as follows:

1998	8870
1999	6583
2000	6891

(b) As a standard procedure, as soon as such complaints arc received, the concerned Indian diplomatic MissionsPosts abroad take